



# **GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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## **OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Glendale Police Seeking Assistance from the Public**

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**Glendale, CA** – On Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at approximately 7:10 p.m., Glendale Police Officers assigned to the Downtown Policing Unit responded to a theft just occurred from a business inside the Glendale Galleria Mall. Some of these officers were in plain clothes and others were in uniform.

Officers located the suspect involved in the theft and made contact with him inside of the Dick's Sporting Goods. While attempting to detain the suspect, a struggle ensued and force was used by the officers. Stolen merchandise was recovered from the suspect and he was arrested for petty theft and resisting an officer by force.

The four officers involved in this incident have been placed on administrative leave while the investigation is being conducted. The Glendale Police Department is seeking additional witnesses who were inside the Glendale Galleria Mall or inside of Dick's Sporting Goods during the time of this incident and can provide additional information to assist with this investigation.

If you witnessed this incident in person, or you have additional video of the incident, you are encouraged to call 818-548-4911.

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